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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT : Material for House Foreign Affairs Committee
Hearing on Narcotics

1. Per your request, I have drafted for you, based on the inputs from IC Staff, DDI, and DDO, a short statement for the record and talking points that cover the bulk of the material. You will quickly see that the statement is a condensation of the talking points, which were reviewed this afternoon by McMahon, Stein, Gates, and [redacted] 25X1

2. The talking points are, I believe, faithful to the inputs received. The presentation is not as smooth as I would like it to be, but I want to give it to you tonight on the chance that you might have a few moments to read it over to make sure that it will satisfy your requirement. I am prepared to do whatever additional work you may require on it tomorrow. I am returning to you also the backup book, which contains the original submissions. You may wish to pull out additional information which I have chosen not to include. I discovered today in one of the background memoranda, dated 2 April, a possible question from the Committee regarding how might we expand our analysis of narcotics crop production. [redacted] 25X1

3. Another issue I did not address is that raised by [redacted] in paragraph 3 of his cover memo. He mentions an unresolved issue regarding the lack of a senior-level Intelligence Community mechanism to provide overall direction. If you wish to have such a point integrated into your talking points, please let me know. That might be better left for the question and answer period. 25X1

4. We will have the witness list and list of Committee members available tomorrow to complete your package.

5. Finally, [redacted] informed me today that Tom Smeeton, HFAC Minority staff consultant, asked if there were any questions that you would like Committee members to pose. As [redacted] note mentions, I defer to you whether you wish to select any questions for this purpose. 25X1

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